

Message Text

PAGE 01 NATO 04543 262155Z

70

ACTION EUR-10

INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ISO-00 IO-03 PM-03 CIAE-00 INR-10

NSAE-00 RSC-01 MBFR-02 SAJ-01 PRS-01 USIA-04 ACDA-10

DODE-00 NSC-10 NSCE-00 DRC-01 /071 W

----- 071215

R 261822Z SEP 73

FM USMISSION NATO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1777

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

USMISSION GENEVA

C O N F I D E N T I A L USNATO 4543

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS, 12-31-79

TAGS: PFOR, NATO

SUBJECT: FRENCH STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES AT CSCE

GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

1. AT PERMREPS LUNCH SEPTEMBER 25, FRENCH PERMREP DE ROSE EXPRESSED THE DISMAY OF HIS AUTHORITIES IN PARIS AT THE NUMBER OF QUESTIONS FROM JOURNALISTS OF DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES WITH REGARD TO A PROPOSED DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES WHICH FRANCE WAS CONSIDERING INTRODUCING INTO THE FIRST BASKET AT THE CURRENT CSCE NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA. DE ROSE WAS DEEPLY CONCERNED AT THE MANNER IN WHICH THESE REVELATIONS HAD BEEN MADE TO THE PRESS, AND ESPECIALLY TO THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING PRESS, BY PERSONS UNKNOWN. HE RECALLED THE EFFORTS OF HIS DELEGATION TO CONSULT WITH THE NATO ALLIES ON THIS SUBJECT. HE GAVE NOTICE THAT FRANCE WOULD TABLE ITS PROPOSAL IN THE APPROPRIATE SUBCOMMITTEE IN GENEVA VERY SHORTLY AND THAT IT WISHED THE ALLIES TO BE ON FORMAL NOTICE AT EVERY LEVEL BEFORE IT DID SO.

2. BELGIAN PERMREP DE STAERCKE EXPRESSED HIS SURPRISE
CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 NATO 04543 262155Z

AND CONCERN AT THE MANNER IN WHICH SERIOUS PROPOSALS OF THIS SORT FOUND THEIR WAY INTO THE HANDS OF THE MEDIA. DE ROSE EXPLAINED THAT THE UK DELEGATION IN GENEVA HAS FLATLY DENIED THAT IT PLAYED ANY ROLE IN MAKING THIS

INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE PRESS.

3. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR MENZIES ASKED WHETHER THE FRENCH PROPOSAL WAS DISCUSSED AMONG THE NINE AND ALSO AMONG THE FIFTEEN. DE ROSE REPLIED THAT THE ONLY CONSULTATIONS WHICH FRANCE WAS CONDUCTING WERE WITH THE FIFTEEN. MCAULIFFE

CONFIDENTIAL

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 02 APR 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 26 SEP 1973
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: boyleja
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973NATO04543
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: 11652 GDS, 12-31-79
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: NATO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730962/abqcecgg.tel
Line Count: 64
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: n/a
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: boyleja
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21 AUG 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <21-Aug-2001 by elyme>; APPROVED <24-Sep-2001 by boyleja>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FRENCH STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES AT CSCE
TAGS: PFOR, NATO
To: STATE INFO PARIS
GENEVA
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005